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1. BUTARE ENGLISH TEACHERS DOLMAT AND HARRIS HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED CHECKS FOR \$540 MENTIONED REFTTEL ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE RECEIVED MAIL FROM CALIFORNIA DATED AS LATE AS DECEMBER 15. COULD YOU INQUIRE WITH POVEY'S OFFICE EXACT ADDRESS IN RWANDA TO WHICH CHECKS SENT.

2. BOTH HARRIS AND DOLMAT SAY POVEY LED THEM TO BELIEVE THEIR \$704 PER MONTH MIGHT BE TAX FREE AND DISAPPOINTED TO FIND THAT TAXES BEING DEDUCTED THEIR CHECKS. LETTER DATED DECEMBER 12 FROM JUANITA ST. JOHN, AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER, UCLA, CONFIRMS TEACHERS ARE SALARIED AND TAXED. COULD YOU CHECK WITH POVEY TO DETERMINE WHAT BASIS IS FOR HOPE OF TAX-FREE TREATMENT AND DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE SUCH STATUS FOR TEACHERS.

3. HARRIS INDICATES THAT HE "CANNOT AFFORD" TO CONTINUE IF HIS MONTHLY \$704 IS ERODED BY TAXATION. HE HOPES FOR TAX FREE STATUS OR SUPPLEMENT OF INCOME OR MAY QUIT END OF MONTH. I HAVE TOLD HARRIS THAT HIS
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LEAVING WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS HARM TO US-RWANDAN RELATIONS AND WARNED THAT FAILURE TO COMPLETE TEACHING TOUR

HERE COULD PUT HIM IN BREACH OF CONTRACT SITUATION.
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